

A TRYING ORDEAL

By RAY BURNHAM. The big ruffian tried to edge me to one side, but I held my place. "Everything gone but section eleven," the ticket seller had said.

CHIEF OF AMERICAN HABITS

Telephone is a Day and Night Requirement; Both a Commercial and Social Convenience. Not poker nor the movie nor good nature nor detachable cuffs, but the telephone should be ranked as the chief of American habits.

AT DUTY'S CALL

By VICTOR RADCLIFFE. "Stop, oh, stop!" The auto had just turned a sharp curve in the road, when Mrs. Flora Minturn gasped out the warning in a shrill cry of terror.

NOTABLE GATHERING OF 1787

Convention That Formed Constitution of United States. Philadelphia, May 25. The convention that formed the constitution of the United States met at Philadelphia on the 25th of May, 1787.

HIS GREAT SPEECH

By ELIAS KILLIAN. "Is this the Woodbrook accommodation?" He was tall, muscular and in desperate hurry.

ELBA'S VALUABLE IRON MINES

Some of Purest Metal in the World is Found Here, Although in Small Quantities. "It must be admitted that the English have not been very generous," remarked Napoleon as he surveyed his kingdom of Elba from the top of its highest peak.

VERY HARD TO PRONOUNCE

English Language Bothered Edward Livingston Trudeau, "The Pioneer of Opera," Although American. In St. Nicholas Mary R. Parkmann tells an incident in the childhood of Edward Livingston Trudeau.

NEW AX OLD LADY'S CHOICE

Tired of Chopping With Dull Tools She is Easily Satisfied, Despite Newly Acquired Wealth. On a clear cool evening in the early spring a man on a horse crossed the ridge of a mountain.

ROMANCE HAS VISION

The young gentleman who wrote his name on an egg shipped from his father's farm together with the statement that he wanted a "nice little wife," notes the Barlow (Fla.) Courier-Intendant.

THE DELIRIUM OF ARABS

Observation by travelers and others who have visited in Palestine show that the Arabs of the Syrian Desert have an extraordinary fondness for tobacco.

SMOKING BACKWARDS

The peculiarities of the ancient smokers are themselves a study as well as an education. The negroes smoke with the lighted end of the cigar in their mouth.

DISAPPOINTMENTS

Have you stayed at home all afternoon, some time, waiting for some one who had said: "I am coming over this afternoon," then she did not come!